



Traditional Arts Marketplace

Open Studios Weekend at the Connecticut Historical Society

1 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT 06105

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The Traditional Arts Marketplace features carpet weavers, knitters, lace makers, embroiderers, woodcarvers, and decorative artists representing several ethnic groups living in Connecticut.

Meet artists from countries such as Somalia, Burma, Iran, Palestine, Afghanistan, Romania, Cambodia, and Bosnia who will demonstrate their crafts and sell their artwork!

Many of the artists are members of the [Sewing Circle Project](#), a successful initiative that encourages preservation, production, resource sharing, and marketing of traditional arts among immigrant and refugee communities. The Sewing Circle Project is coordinated by [the Connecticut Cultural Heritage Arts Program](#) at the Connecticut Historical Society.

[This event](#) is held in conjunction with Hartford Open Studios Weekend, an exciting city-wide self-guided tour of artists' work spaces and galleries. The Connecticut Historical Society will host over two dozen artists in many genres throughout the weekend.

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